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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO, FR

SUBJECT: ISSUES AT UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE: FRENCH
AND EC-9 POSITIONS

REFS: STATE 256656; B. THE HAGUE 5756

1. EPERVRIER OF FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT (IO)
OCTOBER 21 THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY IN PARIS HAD PROVIDED
FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IO PUT TO EMBASSY IN
OCTOBER 15 MEETING (REFTEL A):

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(A) THE EC-9, INCLUDING FRANCE, HAS TAKEN UNANIMOUS

DECISION TO SUPPORT ANY RESOLUTION WHICH WILL BRING ABOUT ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUPING. ASKED IF FRANCE PREPARED ADVISE SPAIN AND GREECE OF ITS POSITION, EPERVRIER SAID ONLY EC-9 DECISION IS BEING MADE WIDELY KNOWN IN UNESCO CIRCLES IN PARIS AND WILL ALSO BE MADE WIDELY KNOWN IN NAIROBI.

(B) THE EC-9 ALSO DECIDED TO MAKE "ALL EFFORTS POSSIBLE" TO HAVE THE DRAFT MASS MEDIA DECLARATION POSTPONED AT NAIROBI. IF DRAFT DECLARATION IS TO BE DEBATED, THE EC-9 WILL REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE UNLESS REFERENCE TO

GA RES. 3379 (THE ZIONIST/RACIST EQUATION) IS DELETED.

(C) EC-9 ALSO DECIDED TO MAKE A DEMARCHE IN JERUSALEM ON THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES QUESTION, URGING ISRAELIS TO MAKE SOME CONCILIATORY GESTURE ON THIS ISSUE PRIOR TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

3. FOR THE HAGUE: EPERVRIER'S COMMENTS CONFIRM REPORT REFTEL B. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER DETAILS EMBASSY CAN GET RE DECISIONS (B) AND (C) ABOVE. (EPERVRIER UNABLE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFO ON BASIS MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO HIM.) SCENARIOS FOR HANDLING ISSUES MAY PROVE CRITICAL. IMPORTANT THAT U.S. AND EC-9 POSITIONS ON THESE TWO ISSUES BE CONSISTENT AND COORDINATED WITH M'BOW. WE ARE REPEATING PARIS 30917 FOR YOUR INFO. KISSINGER

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